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Food Processing Industries in Bundelkhand Region
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of food processing industries set up in Bundelkhand region of Uttar Pradesh during the last three years, district-wise; and

(b) the details of the efforts made by the Government to promote food processing industries in Bundelkhand region?

Answer

(a): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries does not set up any food processing Industries on its own. However, the Ministry has provided financial assistance in the form of grant −in −aid for establishment /up gradation / expansion under the Scheme of Technology Upgradation/ Establishment/ Modernization of Food Processing Industries. No proposal was received by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries from Bundelkhand region of Uttar Pradesh for financial assistance.The committed / spillover liabilities of cases received upto end of 11th Plan are being considered by Ministry of Food Processing Industries for sanction of Grant − in -Aid under the said scheme as per availability of funds and merits of proposals.

(b): With a view to promote food processing industries in the country, the Government has recently approved a new Central Sector Scheme "KISAN SAMPADA YOJANA" with an allocation of ? 6,000 crore for the period 2016-20 coterminous with the 14th Finance Commission cycle. These schemes are as follows:

(i) Mega Foods Parks
(ii) Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure
(iii) Creation / Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities.
(iv) Infrastructure for Agro-processing Clusters
(v) Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages
(vi) Food Safety and Quality Assurance Infrastructure
(vii) Human Resource and Institutions

The detailed operational guidelines of the schemes have been uploaded on Ministry of Food Processing Industry's website http://www.mofpi.nic.in.

The Schemes being implemented under the KISAN SAMAPADA YOJANA are applicable throughout the country and these are not region / state specific. The schemes are private sector driven and provide freedom to the entrepreneurs to choose the project location based on availability of raw material, techno-economic feasibility and viability of the project.